



Imagine avoiding congested freeways, crowded airports and overbooked planes.

Imagine a sophisticated new high-speed train system uniting California, with convenient links to other transportation systems serving every city, every state, every country in the world.

Imagine all the good it will do.



By relieving freeway and airport congestion, high-speed trains will increase productivity and reduce transportation costs.



California's High-Speed Rail Authority is leading the way.

The California High-Speed Rail Authority is a new state agency, created by the Governor and Legislature to develop a high-speed train plan for California, with the final plan to be submitted before November 2000.

The state has already completed extensive research showing that a high-speed train system is feasible. It has also identified the basic design, cost and routing options available.

The Authority is now actively seeking input from California travelers, consumers, labor, business, government officials, corridor residents and taxpayers.



STEEL-WHEEL TECHNOLOGY

Los Angeles to San Francisco	2:42 hrs/mins
Fresno to Sacramento	1:03 hrs/mins
Bakersfield to San Diego	2:00 hrs/mins
San Diego to Los Angeles	1:10 hrs/mins

MAGNETIC LEVITATION TECHNOLOGY

Los Angeles to San Francisco	1:57 hrs/mins
Fresno to Sacramento	:48 hrs/mins
Bakersfield to San Diego	1:33 hrs/mins
San Diego to Los Angeles	:55 hrs/mins

Source: Parsons Brinckerhoff, 1996.


www.cahighspeedrail.ca.gov

Share Your Ideas
Moving California into the future

1. What do you like about high-speed rail?

- ☐ Provide a cost-effective alternative to air travel
- ☐ Provide a transportation alternative for commuters
- ☐ Provide an environmentally sound alternative to car and air travel
- ☐ Meet transportation needs for California's growing population

2. How would you use high-speed rail?

- ☐ Vacation travel
- ☐ Business travel
- ☐ Commuting to work

Additional comments:

☐ Please add me to your mailing list so I can receive regular updates on high-speed rail in California.

☐ Please send me additional information on California's proposed high-speed trains.

Please print the following information so we may better serve you:

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Imagine speeding the length of California at over
200 miles an hour, without ever leaving the ground.



Imagine waking up in San Francisco,
then riding a sleek new high-speed
train for breakfast in Los Angeles —
in less than three hours, at a price
less than flying.



Imagine going from Fresno to Sacramento for a
business meeting in about an hour — for about the same
price as driving and parking. Or taking a high-speed train from
Bakersfield to San Diego to visit family or spend a day
at the zoo.



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